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## Distinguished Lecture Series Announced

David Gergen, an advisor to four U.S. Presidents, will open the 1998-99 Distinguished Lecture Series of UT Tyler on Nov. 19, President Rodney H. Mabry announced. The series, now in its 17th year, continues in the spring with Shimon Peres, former Prime Minister of Israel on Feb. 24 and political analyst and columnist George Stephanopoulos on April 1.

All lectures will begin at 8 p.m. in the university's Cowan Center.

This year's series, Mabry said, is being coordinated by Dr. George F. Hamm, who initiated the Distinguished Lecture Series as president of UT Tyler in 1982.

Gergen has served in the White House as an advisor to Presidents Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Clinton. Most recently, he served for 18 months in the Clinton administration, first as Counselor to the President and then as Special Advisor to the President and the Secretary of State. He returned to private life in January, 1995.

He currently serves as editor-at-large at U.S. News & World Report and as regular contributor on the PBS NewsHour with Jim Lehrer. Also, he is writing a book on presidential leadership in the late 20th century. He has been a visiting professor at Duke University and this spring will join the faculty at Harvard University as a professor of public service in the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Peres joined the ranks of the world's most renowned peacemakers when he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994 for his efforts as a major initiator of the historic peace agreement between Israel and the PLO in 1993 and then with Jordan in 1994.

In 1996 he initiated the creation and establishment of the Peres Institute for Peace.

Stephanopoulos became one of the most visible presidential assistants in recent American history as the Senior Advisor to the President for Policy and Strategy. He was a key strategist in both Clinton campaigns and was involved in the development of virtually all major policy initiatives during President Clinton's first term in office.

He is now a visiting professor at the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, a political analyst for ABC News and a correspondent for Newsweek.



David Gergen



Shimon Peres



George Stephanopoulos

## UT Tyler Campus Health Clinic Opens

UT Tyler, in conjunction with the UT Health Center at Tyler, has opened the UT Tyler Campus Health Clinic, according to UT Tyler President Rodney H. Mabry.

The clinic is located in the UT Tyler Science Building, room 224. Clinic hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"Primary care services will be provided, with referrals outside the clinic when warranted," said Dr. Linda Klotz, dean of the UT Tyler School of Nursing. "The clinic will be staffed by nurse practitioner faculty, with physicians from UTHCT on site Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The same physicians will be available each week."

Services also include preventive care, health and wellness education, monitoring and management of chronic health problems and health risk appraisals.

The clinic, which will be open to all UT Tyler faculty, staff, students and their dependents, is sponsored by the UT Health Center at Tyler. Patients may make appointments; however, walk-ins are welcome.

For appointments or more information, contact the Campus Health Center Office at 566-7445.

## UT Tyler Faculty Receive Alpha Chi Awards

Five faculty members at UT Tyler have been recognized as outstanding teachers by the 1998 inductees of the Texas Alpha Xi Chapter of Alpha Chi Scholastic Honor Society, according to Suzanne Pundt, UT Tyler senior lecturer in biology and president of Alpha Chi, Region II.

Chosen as outstanding faculty at UT Tyler are: Dr. Oris "Buddy" Odom, professor of finance, School of Business; Dr. Jacqueline Gerla, assistant professor of reading, School of Education and Psychology; Dr. Victor Scherb, associate professor of English, School of Liberal Arts; Danita Alfred, lecturer in nursing, School of Nursing; and Dr. Don Killebrew, professor of biology and Department of Biology chair, School of Sciences and Mathematics.

They were honored at the 1998 Alpha Chi Induction Ceremony during which 89 new members joined the honor society.

Alpha Chi has 300 institutional chapters nationwide and in Puerto Rico.



## *in the spotlight . . .*

**Gary C. Hatcher**, assistant professor of art, is serving as guest editor for the next two issues of Studio Potter Magazine. Topic inclusive of over 30 manuscripts is "Alternative Perspectives on Bernard Leach." Contributors are from several countries including Britain, Japan, New Zealand and Austria.

**Dr. Paul Roberts**, assistant professor of technology, is president-elect of the Association of Texas Technology Education. ATTE represents over 1800 secondary technology education teachers in Texas.

**Dr. Andrew Szarka**, associate professor of history, has had two articles published. "An Outsider at the Court of Louis XIV: The Portuguese Ambassador's Discurso Politico (1695-1704)" was published in the Proceedings of the Western Society for French History: Selected Papers of the Annual Meeting, No. 25 and "A Texan at the Meiji Court: Richard Bennet Hubbard's Embassy to Japan, 1885-1889" was published in the Proceedings of the Japan Studies Association, No. 3.

**Barbara Haas**, senior lecturer, presented "Unraveling the Mystery of Pain" at a cancer pain management conference held Oct. 10 in Lufkin.

**Dr. James Joseph**, assistant professor of political science, delivered a speech titled "The 1998 Elections and the New Congress of 1999" to the Tyler Sunrise Rotary Club on Oct. 20.

**Dr. Allen Martin**, professor of sociology, attended the initial meeting of the Special Committee on Distance Education and Intellectual Property Issues in Washington, D.C. on Oct. 17. The committee is drafting recommended policy for the American Association of University Professors.

**Dr. Clayton Allen**, professor of technology, and **Dr. Paul Roberts**, assistant professor of technology, were awarded grants to develop technology education curriculum guides for the Texas Education Agency. Allen developed Research, Design and Development and Problems and Solutions for high school courses. Roberts developed Technology Systems for high school courses.

**Dr. Greg Utley**, assistant professor of Spanish, had an article titled "Culture, Irony and Satire: R.H. Moreno-Duran's Metropolitanas" accepted by the academic journal Confluencia. It will be published in the fall 1999 issue.

**Lisa Davis-Allen**, lecturer in art history, was invited to present her research "A Diaspora of Image: Dutch Identity through Maps and Paintings" at the fall meeting of the Texas Map Society on Oct. 3 at UT Arlington.

**Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love**, professor of psychology, presented "Domestic Violence: It's Everyone's Responsibility" and "Identification of Victims of Domestic Violence" in Abilene Oct. 14 at a domestic violence seminar where she also conducted a workshop titled "The Physician's Guide to Domestic Violence." On Oct. 22 she presented a workshop titled "Tall Trees: A Group Treatment Program for Sexually Abused Children" at the 4th International Conference on Children Exposed to Domestic Violence in San Diego.

**Dr. Arun Kulkarni**, professor of computer science, presented an invited tutorial on "Fuzzy-neural Networks for Image Understanding" at the 8th International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks-Smart Engineering Systems Design in St. Louis Nov. 1-4. The conference was attended by more than 250 researchers from 20 different countries.

## PERSONNEL UPDATE

## NEW EMPLOYEES

## Misty Hall

Secretary

School of Engineering

ENG 101, Ext. 7003

Effective 10/18/98

## Katressa May

Recorder

## Admissions and

## Student Records

ADM 202, Ext. 7201

Effective 10/19/98

Ardith Weiss

Counselor

## Career Services

UC 284, Ext. 5581

Effective 10/26/98

## SERVICE RECOGNITION

**Belinda Dean**, Cashier, Financial Services, celebrated 5 years of continuous service on November 5. **Barbara Wyatt**, Secretary, Department of Technology, will celebrate 15 years of continuous service on December 7. Congratulations!